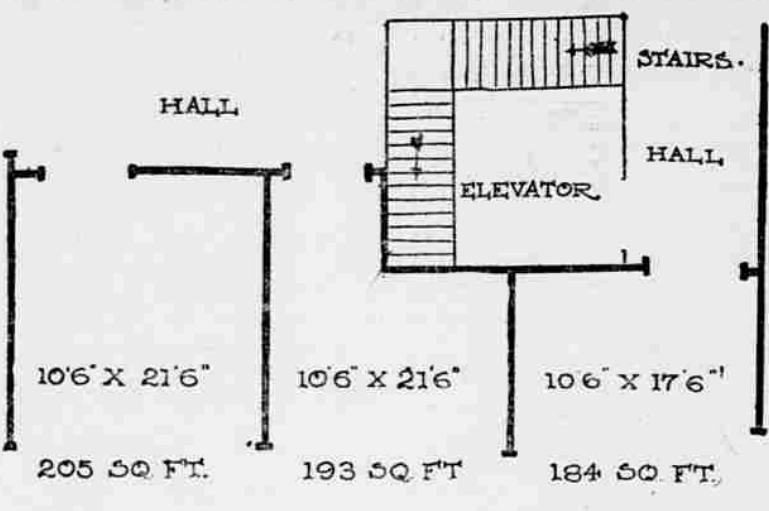


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## ZOLA'S POSTHUMOUS NOVEL, "TRUTH," KINDLES INTEREST.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
 New York, Feb. 22.—Ernest A. Vizetelly's translation of Zola's posthumous novel, "Truth," appears on Monday simultaneously in New York and London. The publisher, George W. Lunt, says that the novel is the last of the series of novels which Zola wrote, and that it is the most important of them. It is a story of a man who, in the name of truth, sacrifices everything, including his family and his own life. The novel is a powerful and moving story, and it is expected to be a great success.

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## EAST SIDE NEWS.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN THOMAS.**  
 Services were held at St. George's Church in Belleville, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father J. J. Schmitt, pastor of the church, officiated. The funeral was a large one, and many friends of the deceased were present. The body was interred in the cemetery.

**Good Government Club Meeting.**  
 The Good Government Club of Belleville held its annual meeting last night. The meeting was held in the club house, and many members were present. The meeting was a successful one, and many important matters were discussed.

**Jerseyville Notes.**  
 During the last week real estate mortgages amounting to \$100,000 were recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Jerseyville. The mortgages were for various purposes, including the purchase of land and the construction of buildings.

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 ROOMMATE WANTED—A young man, nicely furnished room, with a congenial roommate; reasonable. 412 Franklin Ave.

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 LAFAYETTE ST., 123—Just opened large modern house, with all conveniences; reasonable. \$10.00 per week.

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 CHESTERFIELD Ave., 145—Nine large furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences. \$10.00 per week.

**TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**  
 FINCH ST., 100—Office or light manufacturing, Haskell, 3rd floor. \$10.00 per week.

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 SECOND FLOOR 202-4 Morgan St., 70x150; well lighted.

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 1,000 acres farming, mineral and stock ranch land; well watered; with houses on the land; also all conveniences; reasonable. \$10.00 per week.

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